

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Applicant Robert L. Cucin 10/702,215

Application Serial No.:

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POWER-ASSISTED LIPOSUCTION INSTRUMENT

WITH CAUTERIZING CANNULA ASSEMBLY

Examiner n/a 3739 Group Art Unit

Attorney Docket No. :

113-003USANB0

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant requests a two month extension of time in order to file the accompanying Response to Office Action mailed October 19, 2005. The extended response time to file the Response to Office Action will expire on March 20, 2006.

Enclosed in payment of the requisite fee of \$225.00 is Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C. Check No. 5529. Applicant still qualifies as a small entity for the purpose of paying reduced fees in the USPTO.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fee deficiencies over overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-1340. A duplicate of this document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 16, 2006

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